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CROWS' NEST PASS INTER-MEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jan. 23—Bellevue at Blairmore.
Jan. 30—Pincher Creek at Coleman.
Jan. 31—Blairmore at Pincher.
Feb. 4—Hillcrest at Coleman.
Feb. 7—Bellevue at Hillcrest.
Feb. 12—Bellevue at Coleman.
Feb. 12—Hillcrest at Pincher.
Feb. 15—Pincher at Bellevue.
Feb. 18—Coleman at Blairmore.
Feb. 20—Pincher at Hillcrest.
Feb. 22—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Feb. 25—Pincher at Blairmore.
x—Exhibition games only.

CARD OF THANKS

Our best thanks to Dr. Lafferty, in Galt hospital, Lethbridge, and to all nurses, especially Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Deekie, for care taken with our dear son and husband Louis Ponti. Mrs. Josephine Ponti, (Verquenne) Blairmore, Alberta.

L. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 68, L.O.O.F., on Tuesday night, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Acting D.D.G.M., Bro. W. J. Bartlett, P. G., assisted by Past Grand J. B. Harmer, F. Palmer and William Patterson.

The new officers are:
J.P.G.—M. B. Huffman.
N. G.—T. S. Dawson.
V. G.—Ernest McEwen.
R. Secretary—W. T. Patterson, P.G.
Financial Sec.—J. R. Gresham.
Treasurer—Joe. Montalbetti, P.G.
R.S.N.G.—S. Crawford.
L.S.N.G.—H. C. James.
R.S.V.G.—Charles Joyce.
L.S.V.G.—Joseph Howe.
Inside Guard—S. Simister.
Outside Guard—J. B. Harmer, P.G.
Chaplain—D. A. Howe.
Warden—R. Crawford.
M. B. Huffman was elected representative to Grand Lodge session to be held in Calgary on February 21st to 23rd, W. T. Patterson as substitute representative.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

A special meeting of Crowview Rebekah Lodge was held on Thursday night of last week for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing term.

Mrs. W. McVey acted capably as D.D.G.F., and installed officers as follows:
J.P.N.G.—Sister Evans.
N.G.—Sister Joyce.
V.G.—Sister Dawson.
Recording Secretary—Sister W. Christophers.
Financial Secretary—Sister Wheatley.

Treasurer—Sister Warner.
Warden—Sister James.
Conductor—Sister M. Harmer.
Chaplain—Sister J. Patterson.
Inside Guard—Sister P. Patterson.
Outside Guard—Sister Archer.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Morency.
L.S.N.G.—Sister McKay.
R.S.V.G.—Sister N. Evans.
L.S.V.G.—Sister B. Morgan.
Immediately following the closing of Lodge, presentation of P. N. G.'s jewel was made to Mrs. Evans. The presentation was made on behalf of the Lodge by Bro Morency, P.G. Then followed a turkey supper, in which about forty participated.

The balance of the evening was spent in games, singing and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shierlock announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to G. Tedford McMullan, of San Francisco, California.—Calgary Herald. Mr. Shierlock was at one time by-products salesman for P. Burns & Co. in this territory.

The Vancouver Sun recently carried an obituary notice under the heading of "Engagements" The last sentence concluded: "he has gone to meet his God."

IMPORTANT THAT ALL HOME BANK DEPOSITORS SHOULD ASSIGN HALF OF ONE PER CENT

Pernie, B. C., January 14th, 1924.

Dear Sir:
Permit me to direct your attention to the fact that the depositors of the Blairmore Branch of the Home Bank of Canada have not done their share towards creating a fund with which to fight their case at Ottawa when the House meets in February. I refer to the "white slips" authorizing the depositors to pay to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee, one half of one per cent of the amount of each deposit. I am sure the depositors of your branch do not wish to shirk their fair share, as all will share alike in whatever is accomplished in this matter.

The depositors in the little City of Pernie, 95 per cent of whom are people, have contributed over \$3,000.00 to this fund. Your branch so far, has contributed but \$169.33, whereas it should have contributed \$297.75.

I would therefore strongly urge upon your committee to at once get these slips signed. By using sufficient influence with Members of Parliament, and the Senate, is the only way in which the depositors will ever get this money. We know we have a good case, and intend pushing it to the limit. This can only be done by keeping good men in Ottawa while the House is in session, and this costs money. We are not asking the Dominion Government for charity,—we are only asking for justice.

In your own interests I would again urge upon your committee the desirability of having these slips signed at once, and forwarded to Mr. I. E. Welding at Toronto.

Yours very truly,
G. G. HENDERSON,
Mayor, City of Pernie and Member Executive Committee.

These forms are available for signatures at the office of the Enterprise, Blairmore.

IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The time has arrived for renewal of all motor vehicle licenses and delay in securing same may result in penalties.

Inspector Bavin, of the "D" Division, A.P.P., asks us to draw attention to this matter, and desires that fair warning be given. License plates are obtainable at Macleod or Lethbridge and applications for same should be made at once.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners of St. Luke's Church, Blairmore, will be held in the Greenhill Hotel on Wednesday, January the 28th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing a church vestry for 1924.

Sunday, January 20
Young People's Class at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Coleman
Sunday School at 2:30.
Evening Service at 7 p.m.
A. W. Neal, pastor.

One hundred dollars a month to support the wife and nine children of J. B. McLachlan, the Nova Scotia strike leader, now serving two-year sentence for seditious libel, has been pledged by the Canadian Pacific Railway system federation local council in Montreal, the money to be subscribed as long as McLachlan remains in jail. Appeal is also being sent to the minister of justice to release McLachlan.

R. P.'s AND PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL JOINTLY INSTALL

A joint installation of officers of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, and Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will take place in the

Castle Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. Following the ceremony refreshments will be served.

Thomas Longworth accompanied the Lethbridge Cougars to Blairmore on Friday last.

Capital \$ 8,000,000
Reserve and
Undivided Profits..... 2,067,074
Total Assets..... 128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

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Blairmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes J. B. Wilson, Manager
Bellevue Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes S. J. Laney, Manager
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Northern Spies, No. 1s, per case \$2.50

K.B. Black Currant Jam, per tin \$1.00
Pitted Cherry Jam, per tin \$1.00
Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs \$1.35
Pilchards, large tins, 6 for \$1.00
Pink Salmon, large tins, 5 for \$1.00

Seedless Raisins, 11 oz pkts, 7 for \$1.00
Malayan Pineapple, large tins 30c
This is excellent pineapple.
Prattlow Fruit Salad, large tins, ea 65c
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, tin 85c
Blue Goose Oranges, nice size, 2 doz. \$1
Jelly Powders, any flavor, 3 for .. 25c
Crown Olive Toilet Soap, 3 for 25c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs 75c; 5 lbs \$1.25
10 lb pails \$2.45
H. P. Sauce, per bottle 35c

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mitts.
Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Gorge and Homespun Dresses.
Slippers for the whole Family. Several clearing lines, Men's and Women's at half price.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

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OPENING DOORS

—BY—
ELINOR MONTGOMERY
Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued.)
"Do you ever think," I ventured, "that Joan's depth of character would perhaps be wasted if she were to marry someone whom she would never need to help?"
Mrs. Mowbray looked at me sharply, the little brown eyes of a woman that she is.
"You've hit it exactly," she admitted. "Joan has been mothering young things and weak things and sick things all her life, and that is where Jim gets her—and I wouldn't mind so much if I were sure of him, but what I'm afraid of is that he'd just find of him and then feel badly when he changes."

Jim is quite a bit older than Joan, and he is neither weak nor sick, I objected. "The certainly is not a millionaire just now, but Murray always says that he and Bob are so thrifty and hard-working that they cannot fail to succeed. And perhaps he is so changeable as you think."

Mrs. Mowbray shook her head. "I could never bear red hair," she said, "and that tongue of his! He'd talk the birds off the trees. Give me a quiet man every time."

"Mrs. Mowbray does not welcome competition," laughed Murray when I repeated the conversation to him. "But I, while I doubt Mrs. Mowbray's tact, could understand her. Any mother can. I think. That night Joan's mother's death was obvious, but she was not wise enough to keep her opinion to herself and her openly expressed distrust of Jim prepared Joan's mind for the doubts that cropped up later on."

My friend, Mr. Bonar, the student missionary who worked so hard to bring together the church people of the district. He was a mixed and scattered parish indeed. In the village there were few Presbyterians, some Methodists, two Anglicans, several Lutherans, one Roman Catholic, one Buddhist and two Jews, while in the surrounding country conditions were much the same. But Mr. Bonar had a way of reaching all sorts and conditions of men, and though not all went to the services that were held each Sunday in the Spruce Creek school, all were on the best of terms with "the Padre," even to the Catholic Gagnons and the Buddhist in St. John, and there were none but glad to see his backskin pony turn at the gate.

Mr. Bonar's greatest wish, speaking of temporal things, was to see a church in Spruce Creek. He had "assigned" a large corner lot on Main

Street from David Wilson the year before and started a subscription list, hoping that in the spring work would be begun on the building. But last year's poor crop had made it impossible for him to ask for money. "Two-thirds of the people in the district don't know how to turn to meet their necessities," he said to Murray and me one day. "I simply haven't the heart to ask them for anything. In fact, I'd be happy if I could give them some help instead of begging from them."

The following Sunday, Murray returned to the subject as we drove home after church. The school had been crowded, many people, like ourselves, having driven in a long distance to be present, and we had listened to what Mother taught us to call a Seven-Day sermon—a simple, bold, hopeful, heart-to-heart talk that gave one something to hold to throughout the week.

"We are going to build that church," said Murray suddenly.

"That how can we?" I asked. "No one has any money."

No, but we have time and materials, said Murray, interrupted. "If a suburban congregation in Winnipeg could build its own church I don't see why we couldn't. I'll suggest to Bonar that we find out how much assistance we may count on from the Home Mission Committee, and then we'll get to work. We can haul timber and have it sawn during the winter, set in our time and then begin to build as soon as seeding is over next spring. We'll not need a very big pile and a few days work from each man will soon see us with a church that will have cost as nothing to build, except for the materials that we have to get out from the city. Bonar will be delighted with the idea, and nothing could be better for Spruce Creek than for him to come to us permanently, surely among all we can afford to pay our share of his salary—you know, I suppose, what an Augmented Charge is!" finished the minister.

"Yes," I replied merrily. "You mean that the Home Mission Committee is responsible for a part of the minister's salary?"
"Murray nodded absent-mindedly, and I knew that he was far ahead of me, settling the details of his scheme. I never dare to tell him that Mr. Bonar spoke of him to me afterwards as "a power for good in the community," for Murray hated to be praised in set phrases. It was comparatively easy to tell him that he had a good head on his shoulders, but "a power for good" he would have been sure to say was laying it on a bit too thick. Even I had to be careful in such matters, what Murray felt most deeply was his loyalty to the minister, and he would have been made very uncomfortable had he been given publicly the credit that was undoubtedly his due.

I have always admired the way in which Murray's mind works. The next time we saw Mr. Bonar he had all his suggestions in a form as clear and compact as his monthly balance sheet used to be. The wonder of it was that the next Sunday it was requested that all interested in the erection of a church should remain after the service, and a committee was formed in rather informal manner regarding the assistance we might depend upon.

Mr. Bonar's enthusiasm and willingness to do could not be given money were more than willing to give what they had. The land was already ready for the Wright project, and to cut the rough lumber free of charge and to get the other materials for us at cost was one of his first aims. There was a man volunteered to build the foundation and the chimney if some "furnishings" could be had. There will be the money to get and hang up, and that seems like woman's work, and we can help with the painting and the wood-carving that was his hobby, and asked if there would be anything of that sort to do in the church. And Mr. Gagnon, prefacing his remarks with a shrug and the comment that "this is not Quebec," said that he and Nardene could help with the plastering.

It was Mrs. Carondeau who came to the rescue with a brilliant suggestion that enabled us to accept Mr. Kristensen's offer and to save, though the church is not yet finished, we have our pulpit ready—a plain oak table it is square and strong, beautifully carved and then stained and waxed.

I was, at first, rather at a loss about Gwen's idea. She was so eager to help and eager too, I suppose, to be in the thick of what the rest of us were doing, and was very much put out to learn that there was no altar in a Presbyterian church, much less any place for an altar cloth.

"It will be like the chalice at home," I supposed, she said with her customary tact, "an ugly little place, as here we have."

Possibly several of my ancestors suffered in their graves at that point, but it was ridiculous. Gwen's suggestion was a really expressed love of beauty. "I've always felt, the closer to the altar," she said, "and I look at upon you well to tell her that I was sure a chalice would stand up very suitably in a church, and I'm very appreciative to Mr. Bonar."

Among my saved-away treasures I found a piece of ornate embroidery that was, we agreed, the very material needed, and Gwen went home with her head full of ideas that she would not so much as hint to me. I greatly fear that for the next two weeks her home was occupied, the dream is a real one, the matter that she can never do much more than sit at a table, but the re-

uilt of her handwork was more beautiful than I had believed possible. She had dyed the linen a soft brown color, and then embroidered it in a conventional semi-circular design in brown and black and still had the touch of gold thread blending all together.

"That gold is all right, isn't it?" she asked me anxiously. "It is just a little bit that I had left over from the last piece I did, and I don't think it would look nice with those colors."

(To be continued.)

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

Published by Permabooks
Thomas Allen, Publisher

Don't tell me that the gentle voice of a child say, "Thank you." Don't you like to see a girl or boy that feels and shows gratitude? Everything in Nature seems to have it!

The birds twittering in the trees always seem to be chirping "Thanks." The flowers bordering the green lawn breathe out a fragrance that makes you so glad, but must be the odor of thanks! The sun is so glorious and scatters its rays so brightly, I think if you could hear it speaking as it shines, you would hear it saying, "Oh, I am so thankful I have all this power of shining down these drops of sunlight!" When the rain comes the brown-brown grass starting up into life by little and by little, how thankful it must feel for its ability to refresh! I think even the wind is glad it can shake down its cool, healthy, refreshing gusts and clear the air that people breathe!

"All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all." And I really believe there is not one that is not glad and thankful for being and doing!

There is no spirit so dark, unhappy and unattractive as the one that is thankful.

Shakespeare says: "Thankfulness, the marble-hearted fiend."

More hideous in a child than the sea monster you so dread. And again he says: "How sharper is it than a serpent's tooth."

To have a thankful child. Once Jesus cured ten leprosy, and you know leprosy was a dreadful disease that little by little ate away the body and turned it into a rotting sore; and of the ten who were healed of that dreadful trouble, only one came back to say, "I thank you!"

Isn't it a lovely sight to see the sweet smile of a thankful heart saying "I thank you" to those people who appreciate what you do—that is, who think it is worth something, for a grateful heart just means putting a value on, and they say so!

Don't keep it to yourself. Say so! Great Britain has become radio mad. The recent successive triumphs in "getting" Canada and the United States and other distant countries by wireless telephony have given enormous impetus to the sale of receiving sets, some varieties of which are being sold for as little as fifty cents.

To meet the British public's demands for further dissemination of wireless programmes the British Broadcasting Company now is erecting another powerful wireless relay station at Plymouth, which, with the transmitting plants at London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Cardiff and Bournemouth will link up the whole British Isles.

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It is anticipated that as continental and trans-Atlantic transmission improves the radio system now conduct-

Seeds of Great Invention

How Many Great Discoveries Were Given to the World

Every electric light in the world, from the small pocket torch to huge advertising signs, owes its existence to a little ring about six inches in diameter.

This ring, which is in the Royal Institution Museum in London, is that from which Faraday, the great inventor, obtained the first induction spark, thus making a discovery which is the basis of our modern electric lighting system.

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Equally interesting is the model from which Sir Humphry Davy constructed the famous lamp bearing his name. It was made of brass, and the Davy safety lamp, used in coal mines because it will not cause explosions of fire-damp, and so on.

This lamp was so important in the mining industry that colliery owners in England gave the inventor a significant service as a recognition of his great work.

The Royal Institution was founded by Count Rumford, himself an inventor. A hundred and twenty years ago he made the first fire grate. This grate is in the museum.

Price Changes of Dr. Chase's Medicines

By increasing the contents of the boxes the cost to the user remains unchanged

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The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents; since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

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Where Training Counts

Finds University Man Success in Field of Trade

The university trained man is much preferable to the ordinary business man for the work of Canadian Trade Commissioner abroad, because he is more adaptable and has a wider field of training than the expert in one line of business only, declared F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, in an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club at Montreal.

An elm tree will live 600 years, and it is said to be in its prime at 150 years of age.

Contradicted the Queen

The Gruff Admiral Who Could Not Change His Ways

That veteran journalist and prince of raconteurs, Sir Henry Lucy, delights in telling the story of a certain old admiral who had an extraordinary habit of contradicting anyone with whom he conversed. In fact, he once contradicted the Queen.

He attended a royal reception and was presented to Her Majesty, who had heard something of his propensity.

"I hear, admiral, you contradict everyone who speaks to you," said the Queen.

"Your Majesty is uninformed," replied the admiral gruffly. "I do nothing of the sort."—London Review.

Radio Concert in Hudson Tunnel. Sitting comfortably beneath the bed of the Hudson River, 99 feet below ocean level, which drilled by on the bosom of the tide, engineers working on the vehicular tunnel to connect New York and Newark caught a radio programme broadcast from Pittsburgh. The sending station was that of the Westinghouse Electric Co.

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SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR THAT

Addressing the Society for the Study of Educational Sociology at Washington, D.C. recently, Joseph K. Hart, educational editor of The Survey, declared that "beyond reading, writing and a little figuring the final impress of the schools upon anywhere from 75 to 90 per cent of our children is essentially nil, except for that community life which the children achieve outside the schoolroom."

With some possible exaggeration, that is essentially true, and it is not necessarily an indictment of our educational system and educators. It is more an indictment of the limitations of human nature and the human mind.

It is a fact that a large majority of children go through even the superior public schools of the United States and emerge with little more than a smattering of reading, writing and figuring. It is the exceptional child that gets more, because only the exceptional child has the receptive capacity for taking more. More learning is there to be had for the taking, but it is substantially wasted upon a majority of the pupils.

In a degree that is true of the high schools and the colleges, more notably true of the colleges now than it was a generation ago, when the attendance was but a fraction of what it is now. Upon a considerable percentage of the students in the colleges of this country a college education is substantially wasted.

To some students the college experience is positively detrimental.

But education is not to be blamed for that. The inspiring host of fine, conscientious women and men who make up the teaching force of the public schools of the United States are not to be blamed for that. The faculties in the high schools, the colleges and the universities are not to be blamed. They are working with mass psychology and mentality, not with selected material.

Mr. Hart spoke another substantial truth when he said that lessons learned outside of school are important elements in education. And that goes for the high schools and the colleges as well as for the common schools. The most that even the best of material is to start young men and women upon the road that leads to higher education. A full and rounded education is an acquirement of a lifetime. Comparatively speaking, only a smattering can be had in college. Full knowledge and useful understanding come with study, the observation, the reflection, and the contacts of many years.—Exchange.

Not Saying Much for the Dinner

Wife—My husband has no bad habits, whatsoever. He never drinks, and he spends all his evenings at home. Why he doesn't even belong to a club. Friend—Does he smoke?

Wife—Only in moderation. He likes a cigar after he has had a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smokes two cigars a month.

Discovery of another rich gold deposit has been made in the Manitoba mineral belt north of The Pas. Mining engineers of the highest repute, who have examined the property, state that it is one of the best discoveries made in the Herby Lake district.

Even in British Columbia people have reason to believe that certain officers of the law are being substantially "tipped off" by those who have little or no regard for the requirements of the liquor act.

Blairmore, Alberta,
January 11th, 1924.

Dear Editor:

I do not know whether you believe in Re-incarnation or not, but the other day while walking down the main street of your fair city, I met an individual with his head swathed in bandages, and it seemed to me that there was something at once familiar and repugnant in this object. My mind leaped back three thousand years and I found myself among the rabble of slaves which escaped from the hand of Pharaoh. Moses was a practical leader. Most Jews are, and beat the white men at this. Moses had his military police, and code of laws. The rabble of this system are still aware, although most obscured by Methodism, and mis-called Presbyterianism. But I am digressing; to continue, one law which was very strictly observed, was that every Friday, (Christian Calendar), each man in the rabble had to gather two days' rations of manna, in order that he would not be obliged to do anything on the following day which was the Yiddish Sabbath. On one occasion I made a mistake in the day of the week, and gathered my two days' rations on Thursday. It comes back to me now, that this same individual, whom I met, swathed as a nunny, in Victoria Street, was in the Hebrew Police at that time. Although the Scripture does not make any mention of the fact, I am led to believe that Moses was a blacksmith owing to the iron-hand way in which he meted out law; it certainly was without fear, and without knowledge. The modern law-givers are more fearless, (that is, of public opinion). He handed me thirty days hard labor and stopped my green envelopes for two months, which is a waste catastrophe than the former, if you care to ask any ex-convict. Of course I found that the Egyptian Mummy had run true to form, and had evaded the last war, as he did in the first war in which the then civilized races took part, by joining the police.

Thanking you for your space, I remain,

Yours for a clean-up,

ABRAHAM MOSCOWITZ.

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Two-cent postage would so increase returns, it is believed, that the extra cent would not be missed.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel

NEW ERA LEAGUE ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF R.C.M.P.

The withdrawal of the Northwest Mounted Police from the city of Vancouver is one of the requests made by the Vancouver New Era League, to the Dominion government. It was urged that the "Mounties" protect neither life nor property in the city, and at a very great expense. Further, Mrs. Burial pointed out, they did nothing for human welfare, nor to eliminate crime. It had been reported, she said, that 1100 raids had been made by the city police, and, therefore, it might be asked what the "Mounties" did. She also stated that since the R. C. M. P. had been empowered by the Dominion government to handle drugs, the drug increase in the city of Vancouver is 89 per cent.

—Vancouver Sun.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Biennial, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.R.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of many agricultural producers, and consumers, to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the West-End Electric Corporation, during which has been showing at Gray's Lake, near the St. John's river, the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the local residents, who have been invited by Mountain, a nation of five years service in the North.

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ARGUES TRIAL BY JURY FOR DIRECTORS OF DEFUNCT BANK

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The idea that when arraigned in the high court the directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank could elect to be tried in a lower court is contrary to the whole scheme of the criminal code, declared D. L. McCarthy, K.C., representing the attorney-general before the appellate court today when appeal by the attorney-general of Ontario from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, which directed the county court to try the charges, came up.

In answer to comment by Mr. Justice Smith, Mr. McCarthy declared that trial by jury was the natural and logical method of trial, and trial without a jury was an extraordinary method of trial. In response to further comments, Mr. McCarthy declared there was nothing in the attorney-general directing that the accused should be tried by a jury.

Argument was not concluded.

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Commissioner Lamont, of the Salvation Army, has called for Canada to discuss immigration matters with Dominion government officials.



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Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month in the L.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. T. Patterson, C.P.; J. McRae, S.W.; W. Patterson, R.S.; J. Montalbetti, Treas.

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Grain Movement Over The Canadian Pacific Railway

Sept. 1 - Dec. 12, 1923

Clickety-click, clickety-click. It is the sound of car wheels passing over the railroad tracks, and you could stand and listen to the same clickety-click for 44 hours on end, if you were to watch that part of the magnificent crop of Canada grain in districts served by the Canadian Pacific railway and moved from the harvest fields by that company. Imagine, if you can, a train 581 miles long, or as long as from Winnipeg to the upper reaches of the Rocky Mountains. That is how many freight cars there would be. But can anyone make a train. There are the engines, axles, and the road has kept in the neighborhood of 670 freight engines tugging grain trains east and west day and night throughout the season and in addition to these there are 171 switch engines employed at terminals. The season, be it understood, is taken as the period from the opening of the Canadian crop year, Sept. 1 to the official close of navigation with regard to shipping insurance on the Great Lakes, which falls Dec. 12.

So much for comparison. In point of fact, however, the longest train which was made up during the season consisted of 125 cars and was approximately 1 mile in length. It was operated from Stoughton to Arcadia, Saskatchewan, on October 5th. The weight of the train not including the engine totalled 7,946 tons of this 5,555 tons loaded freight. The train hauled 185,000 bushels of wheat.

Now during the season, there were 88 days on which cars could be loaded, for Sundays are excluded. During those 88 days there were trains operated on an average every 30 minutes day and night, trains carrying nothing but grain mind you, for passenger traffic and other freight business were conducted at the same time, and on uninterrupted schedules too, be it noted. These trains were on an average 45 cars long.

In all, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, 1923, there were marketed in districts served by the Canadian Pacific Railway more than 200,000,000 bushels of all the grain the largest quantity ever marketed since the inception of the road. Taking the cars loaded as more truly representative of the activities of the company in the matter of grain movement, these have been reported at 115,232 for the period, representing 169,931,184 bushels. Suppose for a moment that all that grain were to be dumped into a river bed 100 feet wide and six feet deep, and that the

new river were able to flow at an average rate for water, say a mile an hour, then the water would be on the bank and had the patience to watch, might pitch his tent and picnic for three and one half days before this stream would be dried up.

A second trip into the land of imagination and one might put mountains in the background, and might make these mountains up of all the grain kernels which had been taken from the freight cars engaged in their transportation. If the grain were heaped up on acre lots of ground, there might well be three mountains, and each one of them would tower 5,000 feet into the heavens. The Canadian Pacific railway station at Lake Louise, one of the highest in the Rocky Mountains, is 5,045 feet above sea level. In the three mountains would be included oats, rye, barley, flax—all the coarse grains commonly grown in the Dominion as well as wheat, but if the latter were to be sorted out and put into mountains by itself, supposing there were still to be three mountains, then each of these would rise 4,500 feet from the ground. Banff itself is only 4,500 feet above the sea.

But after all, wheat is of little use in imaginary rivers or even mountains, however high or picturesque they may be. Let us consider what would happen if all the wheat were turned into flour (leaving coarse grains aside) and kneaded up and baked into bread. If this were done there would be approximately 104,700 miles of regulation size, 16 ounce loaves, if they were placed end to end. This tremendous string of loaves would stretch back and forth across Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver 36 times. If the loaves were turned into bread and end to end, they would form a solid belt across the Dominion wider than the height of a city lamp post. Again if they were piled in a line, they would reach to the top of the height of the wall would be 12 feet.

A particularly interesting feature of the grain movement of the present season according to company officials is the increase which has been reported in the amount of grain sent by Canadian Pacific to Vancouver for export. In all there were 5,832 cars received representing 8,087,784 bushels, or a very large percentage of the total exports from last season which aggregated 8,010,668 bushels to the United Kingdom, and 30,300 mostly to South America. Last season for the corresponding period there were 5,345 cars received at Vancouver and 4,387,013 bushels exported.

with this end in view, its officials

have visited the various provinces having Liquor Control Acts and carefully studied them, with the result that they have found that where beer was fairly easily obtainable by the glass at tables, that the consumption of hard liquor was considerably cut down. This has been borne out by the general trend toward a temperate use of hard liquors in which Quebec leads all other provinces in Canada, except the prohibition provinces. Where whiskey and beer are sold only through government stores, as in British Columbia, this has resulted in the average person purchasing hard liquor, and to meet the demand for the sale of beer by the glass, over eighty beer clubs have sprung up in the city of Vancouver, operating illegally.

It has been found that the man who desires to partake of some alcoholic beverage and can purchase beer conveniently at a cheap price, will consider seriously the difference in cost between beer and whiskey and will more often buy beer. The explanation is quite simple. If beer can be purchased at about 10 cents a glass and liquor ground \$4.00 to \$5.00 a bottle, the average man chooses the cheaper drink. Whereas, if he can only buy beer by the case, the cost is practically that of a bottle of whiskey.

People in British Columbia have said that their Act is in the interest of the whiskey distilling industry. This is quite obvious and the government has taken the power to hold a plebiscite on the retail sale of beer by the glass to meet this objection. Manitoba has a system similar to British Columbia, except that the breweries deliver direct to the consumer. In this case the objections are two; one is that except a person buys a case of beer the cost of delivery for a smaller quantity brings the price up; the second is that beer cannot be prepared by the glass, with the result that hard liquor is in greater demand.

Beer and whiskey in the lifetime of the present generation have been associated together in the bars, until the average individual thinks of them as being individual. As a result of fact, the actual alcohol contained in the ordinary bottle of beer will little more than cover the bottom of the bottle when other contents were re-

moved, whereas the alcohol in hard liquor covers from two inches to half the contents of the bottle.

As the result of careful investigation, League officials feel that the cause of temperance is best served by the sale of beer by the glass in comfortable service rooms equipped with tables and chairs, in licensed hotels and established clubs, and the retail of beer in packages by the breweries for consumption in homes, and that breweries, place warehouses where needed to meet the convenience of the public; all under the control of a Commission, having the power to license persons and place who will be in a position to enforce the act to the best advantage in the cheapest possible manner. The sale of beer for home consumption through breweries gives the greatest possible control, as the brewing industry can be held responsible.

The sale of hard liquors should be carried on through government vents or shops upon permit, as this has been found to be the best way of controlling such sale. Various other methods have been proposed to the Moderation League and have been carefully investigated; for instance, the opening of government beer halls to sell beer by the glass. The cost of equipping these places and the paying of the staff would necessarily increase the price of beer, whereas the sale of beer in established premises, such as hotels and clubs is merely an adjunct to an already established business.

The Moderation League desires a law that will have the respect of all citizens, for it must be realized that seven years of prohibition have been conducive to the breaking of the Liquor Act and that a huge and well organized business in bootlegging and illicit distilling has been established. An Act with too severe restrictions, and especially an act that places too many restrictions on the sale of beer will be in the interests of illicit dealers.

It has been estimated that a revenue to the Government of 5 cents per gallon of beer will produce a return to the government of about \$600,000 per year, besides the revenue that will be derived from the sale of hard liquor, another \$600,000, to which can be added the revenue from permits and licenses.

BRITISH MONEY FLOWING WESTWARD

With the huge Spiller organization planning to spend \$2,000,000 in Vancouver, and milling interests of the United Kingdom preparing to complete mills at Calgary, it would seem that the long awaited flow of pounds sterling westward has commenced in earnest.

The money-making potentialities in Western Canada resources and industries have not yet even been scratched.

It is natural, of course, that British money should interest itself in the first instance in the grain trade, since Britain has everything to gain and nothing to lose in facilitating the flow of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom by the cheapest route possible.

But important as the development of the grain trade is, it represents only a mere fraction of the opportunities that lie along the Canadian Pacific coast for British capital.

Above all, with trade markets closing off in Europe and opening out in the Orient and in new Pacific nations, British Columbia and Vancouver have become the economically correct base for British manufacturing interests that wish to serve these new and stupendously wealthy markets.

One of the greatest commercial advantages in the British Empire is the fact that the wide range of the Empire permits manufacturing and industrial bases within the Empire to be mobile and capable of being shifted in accordance with broad economic changes in world markets.

Such a change has occurred since the world war. And unless the Empire's industrial money proves itself sufficiently mobile to accept without delay the shifting power of its proper base, it is bound to stand heavy losses eventually.

The awakening of British interest in Canadian possibilities as evidenced by the Spiller project seems to prove itself equal to the emergency.

—Vancouver Sun.

THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Frank Paper, 1909.)

January 21—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the legislature of Alberta for an act to incorporate a railway company, to be called "The Kootenay and Alberta Railway Com-

pany," with power to construct and operate lines, beginning at a point near Cowley, going southeasterly through Beaver Valley to the North Kootenay Pass in the Rocky Mountains, and beginning at or near Cowley, going southward through Pincher Creek, town, Firthburn, Cardston, and easterly to Coups on the international boundary line.

The subject of redistribution to increase the membership of the legislature is much in the public mind of this province at the present time.

Rev. S. S. Cook, of Lundbreck, will officiate at missionary services at Frank on Sunday next.

Much needed improvements are being supplied the police barracks here. A telephone, so long needed, has been supplied and a steel cage to substitute the very insecure wooden cell is being installed.

A rumor is in the air that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway may build a line through the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Bellevue Orchestra offers any size orchestra for balls, banquets, or concerts. Apply to W. H. Chappell, the secretary.

Charles Chestnut, inside superintendent for the Canadian-American Company, has resigned. The duties are being looked after temporarily by Engineer Church, pending the arrival of a successor from France.

February 4—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company have applied for a charter to construct a line thru the Crow's Nest Pass.

According to the prospectus of the Cardon Hill Coal Company, that company's property at the South Fork contains about 250,000,000 tons of coal. It is expected development work will begin in the spring.

The Frank store of the Western Mercantile Company was closed on Saturday last and the balance of the stock was moved to Bigmore.

There continues to be considerable talk at Lundbreck of the amalgamation of the Breckenridge & Lund Company and the Galbraith Company.

This paper is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Kate K. Parker, of Lee Lake ranch, who is spending the winter at Victoria. Mrs. Parker states that after living in Alberta she finds the cold climate very gloomy and that she misses the Alberta sunshine. An interesting extract from the choice part of B. C., vegetables have to be imported from California and butter from Australia, the latter being sold at 35 cents

a pound, the native product bringing 45 to 50 cents. With this climate and a good soil it seems a pity that B. C. farmers cannot supply their home market.

Maternity.—Quiet, comfortable home for accommodation. Doctor in attendance. Mrs. Kidd, 27 Front St. Frank.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given by the gentlemen of Blairmore at the School hall, Frank, on tomorrow evening. Admission four dollars. Bring your lunch.

Joseph Emmerson has been appointed to succeed Superintendent Chestnut with the Canadian-American Company.

T. M. McLean, J.P., of Hillcrest, was called in Tuesday to hear a case in which Justice Martin was complaining against J. J. Thomas for keeping a vicious dog.

Here and There

A grizzly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,534 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 35 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,452, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McI. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourist trade to this section of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded that of previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 23,000,000 bushels. This meant total landings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 27, 28, 29 and 30, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Great Eastern Hotel, Quebec, and Windsor, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 58,285,370 bushels, as compared with 57,881,212 in 1922, the best previous year. The total tonnage of 515,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,645,300, against 4,784,545; the tonnage of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 319,154 last year; the cargo tonnage being 411,138, compared with 426,505; and the number of passengers carried totalling 17,007, against 19,253 in 1922.

Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the winter carnivals are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including tobogganing, are being conducted at the same time, and on DuRoi Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the lumber cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding 2000 ft. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and on the basis of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,106,225 tons, as compared with 1,082,225 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$290,200,000. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,642,224 bushels, an increase of 35,354,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,066,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922, and 63.1 per cent over the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,704,000 bushels, which, at an estimated average of \$3 a box, makes the value a little over \$31,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,250,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,124,000; Ontario, 2,270,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta., to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert Lowe, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Moderation League is now and always has been an organization for the promotion of temperance, and

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Fur Bearing Animals Must Be Protected To Prevent Their Extinction On This Continent

A recent American visitor to Eastern Canada, speaking of the prodigious waste of natural resources which occurred in his own country, cited Canada as a land of opportunity in still having these vast storehouses. But Canadians can take no credit for this unless warning is taken from United States' experience and development is not allowed to degenerate into exploitation.

A case in point is the fur trade. J. H. B. Anthony, curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, in a bulletin recently issued, declares that there is danger of extermination of mammals with particular reference to slaughter for furs. In the course of his statement, he says:

"The greatest destruction has come only in recent years. For instance, to cite the demands of the fur trade and to give you at the outset one of the best indices as to the rate of destruction, I might mention some figures gleaned from the records of 1919, 1920 and 1921 of skins sold at the world centres where furs were marketed. Discounting the total to allow for repetition, such as might occur if skins were taken from one market to another or held in cold storage awaiting a more favorable opportunity for sale, I found that a total of about 100,000 mammals had been marketed in those three odd years, representing about thirty odd mammal types."

"When all these types have been killed off, owing to the greed of the appetites of man, they can never be replaced—President Osborne (of the museum) says that fifty years hence will see the close of the age of mammals, and I have heard numerous others substantiate that assertion. Surely it is no exaggeration to say one hundred years."

Mr. Anthony names as two measures against this game refugees which are carefully protected, and education of people. He continues:

"There is also the question of moderation in the use of mammal products. Elephants have been wiped out in Africa largely because of the demand for ivory. The unlimited use of mammal products has often been the cause of the downfall of different species. It was the hide hunter who swept the buffalo from our plains, and it was the demand for oil that reduced the numbers of our seals."

Mr. Anthony's strictures apply to Canada, as witness the paragraph in the Canada Year Book referring to our fur trade:

"Improved methods of capture, together with the advance of settlement, have driven fur-bearing animals farther afield and given them less chance to escape."

"Those seasons have been declared for muskrat, beaver, bison, chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease in the numbers of the animals."

Canadians may reflect with gratitude that the federal government has from time to time set aside national parks which are also game refuges, notably at Banff and Jasper. There also are the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, and the refuge recently declared at Fort Smith, where the herd of wood buffalo were discovered. Ontario has also set aside large areas as public parks and game reserves. Free Press.

Alberta Homesteads

Land Being Taken Up By Native-Born Sons

According to statistics compiled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a number of men born in Alberta. These, in the main, are the sons of Galician immigrants, who apparently aim to follow in the successful footsteps of their parents from the old land. In November homesteads were filed on by the following nationalities: Canadian, New Zealanders, American, English, Swede, Pole, Galician, German and Russian.

Deaths From Diabetes

Deaths from diabetes in the United States showed a considerable increase last year, it was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 17,193 deaths from diabetes in 1922, compared with 14,925 in 1921 and 14,962 in 1920. The death rate from the disease was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920.

What a monotonous old world this would be were it not for the delusions therein!

There are 200 islands in the Fiji group.

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Attitude Of Rome

Vatican Keeps Outside of the Reunion

The London Daily News, speaking of Rome's attitude with regard to the conferences on church reunion which were held at Malines and were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, as referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his Christmas message from Lambeth Palace, says that a high prelate of the Vatican declared: "These discussions are quite unimportant, so far as the Vatican is concerned, while wishing well to such efforts, remains aloof. The two points of view are very far apart. With such differences an agreement is difficult, and the Vatican itself prefers to keep out of any conversations aiming at reunion, unless the Anglicans really want more than simple friendship between the churches and are willing to recognize the supreme religious authorities of the Pope."

Butter and Cheese Scoring Contests

Buttermakers in Canada Showing Improvement in Methods

In the Dominion educational butter scoring contest of 1922, conducted by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch from May to October inclusive, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia each entered six samples, British Columbia and New Brunswick each five, and the other three, all the samples, were from British Columbia, and one from Prince Edward Island. All the other samples were first grade except one each from Quebec and Prince Edward Island, which were second. The special grades were 22.40 per cent. more than in 1921, showing, says the report that the creamery buttermakers in Canada are improving in their methods.

In the educational cheese scoring contest, Ontario contributed 22 samples of which four were special grade, 17 first grade and one second grade. Of 21 samples from Quebec nine were special grade, nine first grade and two second grade. Of four samples from Prince Edward Island one was first grade. Of six from New Brunswick four were first grade and two second, and of three from Alberta one was first grade and two second grade. Only the provinces named competed in cheese.

The Farmer's Helpers

Research and Experimental Work Done by Agricultural Colleges

The convention of crop experts now being held at the Alberta University, affords the Edmonton Bulletin an opportunity to pay a timely tribute to the work of the scientist, who in late years has been turning his attention to the problem of producing more and better crops. The results he has already achieved must make his further effort along that line a matter of keen public interest. This especially in a new country, where climatic and other conditions differ markedly from those in the older portions of the continent. We are as yet only finding out what can be grown successfully in Alberta. And the wide range of soil quality, altitude and latitude provide problems without end as to methods of cultivation and crops particularly adapted to different districts. The farmers may look with strong confidence to the experts to help them in solving these questions and to suggest lines of production and methods of cultivation and crop management likely to bring profitable results. Research and experimental work done by agricultural colleges and government specialists has revolutionized agriculture in many sections of the continent during the last two decades. Equally energetic service is being rendered by the trained nurses in the employ of the several provinces as well as the Federal Government. Much has already been accomplished, but it is only an index of what will be achieved—Moore Jaw Times.

The French Government will begin the new year in what is regarded as a stronger position than a year ago. France, it is pointed out, has asserted by her acts her purpose to collect reparations from Germany, with the co-operation of the Allies, if possible, but alone if necessary.

Doctor (at a loss to diagnose the case)—Er—do you lead a "what do" life?
Patient.—Yes, doctor—you see I'm a married man.—London Mail.

Advance in Medical Science

New Blood Transfusion Method Is Termed a Success

A new method of blood transfusion for treating cases of septicaemia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the London Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright. Dr. Wright found, during the war, that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicaemia and adopted a plan of transfusing the blood of a healthy person, inoculating it with vaccine to increase its power of killing microbes, and then injecting it into the patient. From this developed the improved method, namely, the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has manufactured a large quantity of microbe-killing substance, drawing from this stream for injection. The results so far obtained can only be regarded as a beginning, says the newspaper, but physicians are building much on the new method.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Enormous Areas Depleted of Trees to Provide Pulpwood

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

To provide the woodpulp that is being cut in Canada, and that figures so largely in our manufactures of pulp and paper and their export, it is necessary to cut over 6,000 acres of forests daily. The demand, also, is constantly increasing, as additional mills with their huge paper-making machines, are brought into operation. It is hard to picture in the mind the enormous areas that are being depleted of trees, to provide this pulpwood. The average farm in Eastern Canada contains 100 acres, and in the west 160 acres. To supply the daily cut of pulpwood in Canada an area equal to ten eastern farms or over six western farms is cut over. Anywhere with these figures in mind can be trusted to be sufficiently interested in the forests to protect them from the dangers of fire.

Compressed air shovels have been found great time savers in cramped places.

The Roman Catholic nuns in the world are alleged by a statistician to number nearly 475,000.

Discuss Agricultural Subjects

Interesting Addresses at Conference Held in Edmonton

What proved to be the most animated discussion of the Agronomists' conference at Edmonton followed George De Long's address upon rotation experiments at Lacombe. J. H. Ellis, of Manitoba, drew much fire upon himself by asserting that it was necessary to introduce soil improvement crops before educating farmers to rotation crops. Almost every one of the members assembled was drawn into the discussion before it ended. Corn production also proved the source for a great exchange of views when the matter was brought up by Prof. James Murray, speaking in place of Prof. C. McKee, of the University of Montana, who was absent. An address was given by E. Barnes, of Swift Current, Sask., upon soil moisture experiments as carried out at the experimental station at that point.

George De Long told of difficulties found in seeding corn with peas, so experimented with peas and, snuff-boxes, only to find that the peas were choked. James Murray said that the sowing of corn and peas was not a practice to be encouraged, while J. H. Fryer was of the opinion that it was more a matter of movement of air than necessity of heat for the curing of corn.

J. H. Ellis championed grass and clover during the discussion which followed, and said that the three western provinces have the least acreage of these on cultivated lands. About 96 to 97 per cent of crops in the west were grain, he emphasized, and said it was almost impossible to put the idea of crop rotation properly forward. "We have got to introduce 'self-improvement' crops before we can induce a farmer to rotation crops," he declared. In Manitoba they are working to get an acre of grass and clover for seed purposes on every farm; 1,000 farms that had never grown grasses before were now growing these crops.

Rain falls more frequently between three o'clock and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the day.

A good neighborhood is a place where people don't have much to worry about except the servant problem.

Geological History Of The Great Lakes Revealed By Study Of Shore Lines

Amazing Statement

How Birds Prove a Factor in Success of Farming

A well-known naturalist, who was told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Nebraska 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every 24 hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds destroy more than 2,000,000 bunches of noxious insects each season. Exaggerated though these figures may be, yet wise to the farmer who, by providing them nesting places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attract the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers!—Our Dumb Animals.

Phonetic Writing System

Natives of Baffin Land Have a Simple System That Serves the Purpose

Natives of Baffin Land until quite recently had no system of writing. But a Canadian missionary has at last invented for their benefit a system of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable, hence no spelling is required. This system has been quickly mastered by the Baffinlanders, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery to anyone taking a journey in the distant direction. The letters always reach their destination because the postman at his first sleeping place invariably reads them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost the one for whom it is intended receives the message by word of mouth.

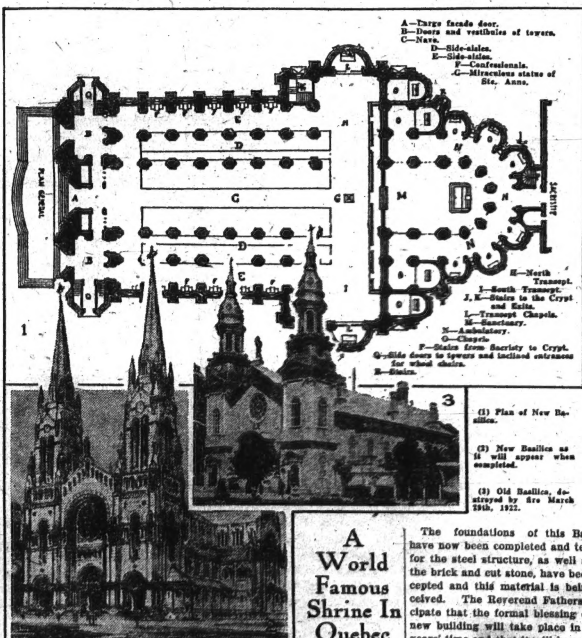
Different

Guy.—And she's going to marry that Count de Bunkum? Why, she's a girl who can read a man like a book; can't she see he's not of the best?

Girl.—Probably this time she only cares about reading the title.

Hereditarily, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from the father's side, of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

NEW BASILICA AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE



What is the present situation of St. Anne de Beaupre, site of the world famous shrine on the St. Lawrence, before Quebec, and the famous Basilica destroyed on March 29th, 1922, to which thousands of pilgrims annually made their way? The answer will interest all who have heard of the miraculous cures effected there and all who value Canada's points of historic interest.

The ashes of the disastrous fire had not ceased to glow before an appeal for funds for the new Basilica was issued and negotiations for the preparation of the new plans were under way. These plans were quickly drawn up and approved. They call for a building which will eclipse the old. It

will be of combined and modernized Gothic and Roman style and absolutely irreproach, in the shape of a Latin cross, of which the arms will form the transept, as in French churches of the Middle Ages. It will have five naves and seven bays like the cathedrals of Paris, Cologne and elsewhere in Europe. There will be two arched chapels at the extremities of the transept and twelve with altars in the great crypt. Altogether the church will contain 26 altars. The length will be 312 feet, the height of the grand nave 56 feet and the superficial area covered about 45,000 square feet. Dimensions which compare very favorably with those of the largest European churches.

The foundations of this Basilica have now been completed and tenders for the steel structure, as well as for the brick and cut stone, have been accepted and this material is being received. The Reverend Fathers anticipate that the formal blessing of the new building will take place in three years' time and that it will be entirely finished in about five years.

In the meantime, unanimous in the resolve that the sacred shrine must on no account cease to function, they have provided a temporary church which to some extent meets the emergency. A contractor was found who promised to erect in seven weeks a wooden edifice according to plans furnished by the Fathers, and this building was rushed to completion in the time specified. It stands near the ruined Basilica. The length is 144 feet, the width 32 feet, including the eight side chapels, which are eleven feet deep, each containing an altar. Mass and a confessional. The seating capacity is 1,500. To this shrine vast throngs of people still make pilgrimages.

Chicago's fight for a drainage canal and Canada's fight for maintenance of the present levels of the Great Lakes raise the interesting question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place under natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the glaciers of the Ice Age, says a statement by the geological survey, department of mines, Ottawa.

Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which occur at many places around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old river channels connected with these beaches show that there have been many changes in the size of the lakes and that the principal outlet has been shifted from one place to another, though the main outlet of Lake and the upper lakes have remained at Niagara, throughout the greater part of the time (probably 20,000 to 30,000 years), since the disappearance of the ice sheets from the southern part of the Great Lakes region.

The ice sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region gradually melted back toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus preventing the waters in the Lake Ontario basin from flowing to the Hudson valley to the west. The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent. of the present. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in this region was at that time lower than the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of the Port Huron outlet to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea.

Some parts of the Niagara gorge are quite different in general character and also from other parts. The narrow part there has probably due to the small outflows during the times of diversion of the flow of the upper lake by way of the Trent and North Bay outlets. The upper great gorge 24 miles long was formed during the time that some extent more flow has been maintained and since the diversion of the flow from the North Bay outlet back to the Port Huron outlet. Judging by the rate of recession of Niagara Falls since 1857 it has taken between 3,000 and 3,500 years to form the upper gorge.

Alberta Crops

The value of all crops in Alberta, including root, vegetables, alfalfa and other fodder crops, is conservatively estimated at \$100,522,204. The value of dairy products is \$150,485,819, and livestock \$112,691,132. Taking the population of Alberta as 650,000, if the province's wealth were divided up equally among its men, women and child in the province would receive approximately \$560.

Regina Building Figures

The past year has seen the addition of 1,145 new residences in Regina. The "annual" cost of these homes is placed at approximately \$600,000, or about one-half of the year's entire building programme.

A Good Housekeeper

"Does your wife know how to keep house?"
"You bet! She prevented me from mortgaging ours to buy an automobile."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Philosopher

"You don't seem to bother much about the future, Jones."
"No; that never worries me until it becomes the present."—Boston Transcript.



BLAIRMORE DOWNS THE LEAGUE LEADERS

In a game that was practically void of penalties and flush with fast play and excitement, the Blaimore team unloaded a portion of jinx on Monday night when they defeated Bellevue to the tune of 9 to 6. In the first period, Bellevue found the net four times as against Blaimore's one and the prospects were anything but promising for visiting fans and team.

The second period, however, found Blaimore in the game right and before the end of the game they found the net eight times.

Tommy Clark, of Coleman, refereed a good game and his decisions were generally popular.

COLEMAN WINS FROM LETHBRIDGE

Coleman went to Lethbridge Tuesday night and won out in a hard fought game with a score of four to three.

BELLEVUE AT LETHBRIDGE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The scheduled game, Bellevue versus Lethbridge, has been postponed to Saturday night at Lethbridge arena.

Coleman is due to meet the locals on the Blaimore arena tonight, but up to the time of going to press the game is uncertain. There has been considerable opposition registered against Climie playing goal for Coleman and already one or two games in which he participated have been played under protest.

Lethbridge plays at Coleman on Monday night, and Blaimore at Bellevue on Tuesday next, being the opening games of the second section of the schedule. Both these games will be good and will draw large audiences.

On Thursday of next week Bellevue goes to Lethbridge, and on Friday the Coleman, Crystals are booked to appear on the local arena.

Jinx seems to have temporarily let up on the Lethbridge Cougars and has started to use influence with the Blaimore team. Blaimore has had a series of misfortunes since the league opened. To commence with, Ennis was obliged to enter hospital for an operation, depriving him of appearing for the greater part of the season. Tony, Reddick, Rhynas and LeVasseur have all been on the sick list and subject to medical care. Then, at the hands of Ward, of Lethbridge, Turner was put out of the game for a while with a very much injured arm. And even yet, people criticize the Blaimore team for not putting up a better game. Honestly, very few of the critics would really feel taking the place of any of the boys.



CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT FINANCING

Radical changes in the accounting system of the provincial government, calculated to lighten control of the executive council over all expenditures; to effect considerable economy in elimination of duplication of records and reduction of staffs, and to place the province on a more sound financial footing generally, were put into effect by the government at the beginning of the new year. These changes are the main features of a new policy which has been under consideration by the government since the completion of the special audit made in 1923, and the new system has been installed subsequent to the appointment last September of James C. Thompson as provincial auditor.

Briefly, the new system will accomplish the following important results, which were not possible under the system which has been in effect for some years:

All departmental purchases will be supervised.

All commitments will be audited and checked before the expenditures are incurred, and not after the bills have been received, as has been the case in the past.

A central accounting system will be established whereby the actual financial standing of the province may be ascertained on short notice at any time.

The accounts of the province will be placed on a revenue and expenditure basis.

No commitments will be authorized after an appropriation has once been exhausted.

Under the new system revenue will be made to consist of cash actually collected on income account during the fiscal year, and revenue earned but not actually collected will be considered as a deferred asset until collected.

Expenditure will be made to include all liabilities incurred during the fiscal year. Unpaid accounts at the end of the year will not be permitted to encumber the appropriations of the succeeding year; but will be charged to, and form part of, the expenditure of the year to which they belong.

The new system will provide that the net surplus or deficit will consist of the difference between income actually collected, and expenditures not actually made, but also incurred. This is calculated to put the province on a much more sound financial basis.

A purchasing agent will be appointed shortly and substantial economies it is expected, will be effected by control and centralization of purchasing. In the meantime a supervisor of purchases will check and collect statistics on all government purchasing.

One of the most important changes effected is the establishment of the pre-audit of all commitments, before orders are issued and expenditures made. Once an appropriation has been exhausted, no further expenditures will be authorized save by order-in-council.

Under the new centralized accounting system the machinery is provided for the executive council to control more effectively all revenues and expenditures, and it will be possible for the cabinet to receive from time to time a statement reflecting the exact financial standing of the province.

The installation of the new system involves no increase in staff, in fact, considerable economy will be effected through the elimination of duplication in records, and consequent reduction of staff.

The tendency of the new system will be to increase the efficiency of governmental departments, with a ducting of expenditures, a greater control over the finances, and a more sound financial basis for the province.

Charged with stealing a motor car, an Irishman is reported to have blamed a policeman. He asked the way to Streamham, and the officer said: "Take the car at the end of the road." And he did.

Buffalo tongues, tails and steaks are to be served on Canadian National diners on transcontinental trains in future.

REPORT OF BLAIRMORE SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER

Primary Department
Enrolment 45, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 641½, average 42.7, percentage 94.88, perfect in attendance 24.
Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

Grade I.
Enrolment 38, aggregate days' attendance 503.5, average 33.36, percentage 93.22.
W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

Grades Primary I. and II.
School in operation 15 days, enrolment 19, aggregate days' attendance 252, average 16.80, percentage 84.42.
M. E. Rae, teacher.

Grade II.
School in operation 15 days, enrolment 48, aggregate days' attendance 607½, average 40.5, percentage 94.18. Perfect in attendance—Lucy Harmer, John Suprovitch, Catherine Feron, Nicky Christophers, Regina Galecia, Edward Bouthiller, Dorothy Hamilton, Willie Elliott, Sylvia Harrison, John McDonald, Marion McDonald, Frank Morgan, Kathleen McDonald, Frank Morgan, Maxine Mason, George Nicholson, Denise Pire, Elmer North, Maggie Schlosser, Wilson McKenzie, Ian Walker, Louis Piccarliello, Laura Boller.
J. Gailay, teacher.

Grade III.
Enrolment 51, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 749.5, average 49.93, percentage 97.70.
W. Gailay, teacher.

Grade IV.
Enrolment for month 55, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 781, average 52.06, percentage 94.60. Perfect in attendance—Sadie Jarvi, Cecile Olivier, Dorothy Hayes, Annie Kubik, Lily Weber, Irma Aschacher, Evelyn Bennett, Ziata Aschacher, Betty Scott, Margaret Grant, Alice Wheatley, Kathleen Christy, Nunziata Gallioti, Owen Stevens, Ruth Ringland, Ronald Rindai, Roy Upton, Joe Porzi, Harold McPhail, Wilfred Thibodeau, Martino Aschacher, George Pire, Eldred Palmer, Jules Verquin, George Brown, Joe Stella, Mateata Battel, Carmine Piccarliello, Willie Fraser, Gordon Calhoun, Rinaldo D'Amico.
C. Marquis, teacher.

Grade V.
Enrolment 49, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 603.5, average 40.23, percentage 95.55.
W. B. Williams, teacher.

Grade VI.
Enrolment 40, school in operation 15 days, average attendance 38.94, percentage 92.35.
Vivian J. Keith, teacher.

Grade VII.
Enrolment 46, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 647, average 43.13, percentage 93.76.
Frances M. Gibeau, teacher.

Grade VIII.
Enrolment 32, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 464, average 30.98, percentage 96.65.
Edna M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades IX. and X.
Enrolment for month 42, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 600, average 40.6, percentage 96.66, perfect in attendance 33.
M. T. Davis, teacher.

Grades XI. and XII.
Enrolment 19, school in operation 15 days, aggregate days' attendance 279, average 18.00, percentage 93.31.
D. M. J. Conway, principal.

Mr. P. Ubertino has relinquished interest in the Blaimore opera house and management has been assumed by Capt. W. A. Beebe, the managing director, and Mr. T. Folino. Already some improvements have been effected, particularly with the heating system, so that continual steam heat is now afforded and the place is ever so much more comfortable.

NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS



The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who appear before Neptune, as did those passengers on the Empress of France last year, who are shown in pictures 2 and 3.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought wise by the voyagers to propitiate the god of the waters by making gifts to him before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Saturn and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization erased the somewhat terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this-day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and no ship crosses the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a burlesque performance in which those who are "initiated" into the "Neptunalia" are initiated into the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" while, on a "Round the World" cruise last year, Neptune boarded the great liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. He was attended by the Royal Harber and other high officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Most of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdeeds, punishment or praise being awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 30th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass before the God of the Waters, certificates to that effect, which will be countersigned by Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and which besides being valuable souvenir of the trip, will exempt the holder from further trial.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Edith McEwen was a weekend visitor to Blaimore.

Mr. Marrow is employed as night operator in the Cowley station for a short time.

Mrs. Robert Welsh and son Wilfred have gone to the coast for an extended holiday.

Owing to the bad weather and the short notice given, the dance which was put on here in Tustin's hall on Monday night by the Banff orchestra was poorly attended.

Armstrong, Morrison & Co., contractors, have completed the repairing of the C.P.R. railway bridge over the South Fork river, which was damaged by the spring freshet. The last of the crews went away on Monday.

Mrs. Doyle gave a card party on January the 12th. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first by Mrs. Milton Robinson; gentlemen's first by Hilbert Robinson. The boobies were awarded to Mrs. Brockwell and David Starke.

Miss Nellie McWilliams was called to Blaimore on Friday evening on account of the serious illness of her nephew, little Mack Tustian, with pneumonia and whooping cough. At present we are glad to say the child is improving.

The ladies of Cowley met in the Masonic hall on Saturday evening last and decided to put on a ball and "confetti" dance on the night of Thursday, February-14th (St. Valentine's), proceeds to go towards the Cowley rink. The last ball and confetti dance given here was a great success. The ladies are looking forward to another large crowd. The Milland Melody Orchestra will be in attendance.

Mayor McLeod returned the early part of the week from Edmonton.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Blaimore School District No. 628, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, January 30th, 1924, at 8 p.m. At this meeting reports on the district and school for the year 1923 will be read. All ratepayers are cordially invited to attend.

J. R. GRESHAM, Sec.-Treas.

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A popular hymn in some of the Pass churches on Sunday last was entitled "God Moves in a Mysterious Way, etc."

Messrs. Plunkett, of the "Dumbells" are making a great hit in the coast cities with their new production "Cherita."

The Crow League Hockey Schedule

Second Section
Monday, Jan. 21—Lethbridge at Coleman.
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Blaimore at Bellevue.
Thursday, Jan. 24—Bellevue at Lethbridge.
Friday, Jan. 25—Coleman at BLAIMORE.
Monday, Jan. 28—Lethbridge at Bellevue.
Tuesday, Jan. 29—Blaimore at Coleman.
Thursday, Jan. 31—Coleman at Lethbridge.
Friday, Feb. 1—Bellevue at BLAIMORE.
Tuesday, Feb. 5—Coleman at Bellevue.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Blaimore at Lethbridge.
Friday, Feb. 8—Bellevue at Coleman.
Monday, Feb. 11—Lethbridge at BLAIMORE.
From Feb. 1 to Feb. 5, 1924—Left open for play-off or protested games in first section. If necessary game scheduled for Feb. 5 could be played on Feb. 6th.
From Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, 1924, Left open for final play-offs.

Twenty years ago, Malcolm Mackenzie, of the law firm of Haultain, Mackenzie & McNeill, of Macleod, was nominated by the liberals for parliament.

The biggest problem facing the present government is finding a new job for Rev. E. S. Bishop, under whose administration the present Alberta Liquor Act has been such a failure.

Indians in the three prairie provinces harvested the greatest crop in their history in 1923.

43 LIVES LOST WITH SINKING OF SUBMARINE L-24

Weymouth, Eng.—The British submarine L-24 was sent to the bottom of the sea by the dreadnought Resolution, with which she was in collision. The disaster, which occurred off Portland, was similar to the one which happened two years ago when the K-5 was sunk.

So far as is known, all on board the L-24, numbering 43, perished.

Details are somewhat meagre, but it seems that the Atlantic fleet was leaving Weymouth in various groups, including several submarines, for the spring training cruise, when the Resolution, belonging to the Royal Sovereign class, rammed the L-24, which was a minelaying vessel, and had 14 lives aboard. The accident occurred in a fog, when the vessels had opened out in the channel. Another report says the collision occurred when a combined attack on the fleet was being carried out by submarines from Portland, Portsmouth and Plymouth. The L-24 sank immediately, and although salvage vessels hurried to the spot and the whole area was searched by the minesweeping flotilla, no traces of the ill-fated vessel was found.

Adopt Alternative Vote

Will Introduce Legislation to Change System in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Adoption of the principle of the alternative vote in single-member constituencies, where there are more than two candidates contesting the seat, will form the substance of legislation which the Manitoba Government intends introducing during the session of the legislature. It was learned here.

In the last two general elections in Manitoba, there were numerous instances, where, in a contest with three or more candidates in the field, the elected representative of the constituency obtained only a minority of the votes cast.

Gift for Alberta University

Carnegie Corporation Gives \$10,000 to Aid Insulin Investigations

Edmonton.—Officials of the University of Alberta announce that a gift of \$10,000 has been received from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The purpose of this grant is to assist Prof. J. B. Collip to carry on his investigations into insulin, of which he is one of the co-discoverers. Dr. O. H. Gashler, Ph.D., of Toronto University, has been appointed research assistant, and is already at work in the insulin laboratory.

French Birth Rate Increases

Paris.—While the franc goes down the birth rate goes up, according to official statistics for the first three months of 1923. In the 30 departments there were 534,458 birth in that period against 526,007 deaths, or an excess of 78,451 births.

U.F.M. DECIDE ON WHEAT POOL FOR 1924 CROP

Winnipeg.—With but three hands raised in protest out of about 400 registered delegates, the United Farmers of Manitoba decided at their annual convention, to proceed forthwith with the organization of a voluntary wheat pool to handle the 1924 crop. Delegates to the convention of United Farm Women, meeting separately at the time, passed the resolution unanimously.

The resolution, which was submitted on behalf of the directors, reads as follows: "That this convention goes on record as approving of a voluntary wheat pool for Manitoba on the general basis now operating in Alberta, looking to the formation of an inter-provincial selling agency, and further, we recommend that this convention instruct the board to proceed immediately to complete organization."

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Would Postpone Taking Of Liquor Referendum

Regina.—Postponement of a referendum on the liquor question for at least two years, continued and more rigid enforcement of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, co-operation between provincial and federal authorities to prevent the illicit manufacture of liquor in the province and several amendments to provincial laws to tighten up the administration of the S.T.A., were among the requests preferred to the Saskatchewan Government by the executive of the Saskatchewan Prohibition League here.

Cox Favors League

Maintains Same Position on League of Nations as He Did Four Years Ago

Columbus, Ohio.—James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic candidate in the 1920 presidential campaign, maintains the same position on the League of Nations as he did almost four years ago, when he made it the keynote of his campaign for election as chief executive of the United States.

He so informed Ohio Democrats in unequivocal terms here at a dinner at which he was regarded as the opening blast of the Democratic 1924 campaign in Ohio were sounded. Carrying the League of Nations theme throughout his address, he indicated he believed that the participation of the United States in foreign affairs is still as much a major issue as it was when he was elected governor, and he stamped the country in 1920. He gave no intimation, however, as to what his intentions might be in regard to the coming presidential campaign.

Something New On Menu

Buffalo Tongues and Tails to be Served on Dining Cars

Winnipeg.—Buffalo tongues and tails—once "favored" delicacy of the plainsman, and prepared by experienced chefs, will grace the menus of Canadian National transcontinental dining cars on and after January 15. It is announced here.

The entire outfit of tongues and tails from the famous herd at Walnwright Buffalo Park have been secured for exclusive use on C.N.R. dining cars, whose chefs will also serve buffalo steaks and ribs, and but ribs. Canadian National system hotels are also serving buffalo steaks and roasts.

Two thousand surplus buffalo at Walnwright Park are being slaughtered this winter, and the meat from them is finding a ready market in Canadian and American cities.

Will Approach Soviets

Seek Better Understanding Between France and Russia

Paris.—Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former minister of state, according to reports, is left for Russia on a semi-official mission. The purpose of his mission is said to be the arrangement of a basis for an understanding between France and Russia.

It will be recalled that M. Franklin-Bouillon negotiated the convention between France and the Kennellies respecting Asia Minor.

Object to Crime Publicity
Toronto.—Toronto Presbytery, according to an adopted resolution "observes with regret and deplores the recent tendency on the part of the press to give undue prominence and emphasis to criminal escapades, being convinced that such presentations tend to glorify crime and criminals and to cause lawless instincts in the minds of youth."

Would Erect Monument to Riel
Winnipeg.—"The Friends of Louis Riel" is the name of a society just launched in Winnipeg and St. Boniface with the object of erecting a monument to the leader of the Metis movement of 1869-70 and 1885. The society announces its intention of first doing a great deal of necessary educational work to "clear up the historical facts on the times of Riel."

Object to Express Rates
Victoria, B.C.—That the British Columbia Government has not only increased formally against any increase in western express rates, and against the Dominion Railway Commission, frankly that it intends, at the proper time, to ask for a reduction in the present rate scale, was made known here.

Caught Seal in St. Lawrence
Montreal.—A full-grown seal, weighing 200 pounds, was caught and killed by workmen marking out for ice cutting on the south side of St. Helen's Island. It is believed that the seal made a second for its kind in progressing so far up the St. Lawrence.

Decline in Drug Traffic

More Stringent Penalties for Offenders Are Provided

Ottawa.—That the narcotic traffic in Canada is on the decline, especially in large cities, where it was on the increase for years, is the opinion expressed by officials of the federal health department, who support their contention by figures showing imports of narcotics for five years ending in 1923.

More stringent penalties for traffickers and addicts, provided for in an act of parliament passed last session, is credited by enforcement authorities with improving conditions by driving many of the small peddlars out of business and rehabilitating numberless victims.

Figures show that imports of cocaine fell from 12,333 ounces in the year 1919 to 3,208 in the fiscal year, 1923; morphine from 50,871 in 1919 to 10,938 in 1923; and crude opium from 34,282 in 1919 to 1,373 in 1923.

Clear Up Small Mystery

Special Federal Investigation Officer May Be Put on the Case

Toronto.—The department of justice at Ottawa will be asked to "loan" Walter Duncan, special federal investigation officer, who was mainly responsible for the capture of "Red" Ryan, to clear up the disappearance of Ambrose Small, Toronto millionaire, who disappeared three years ago. A conference of several citizens interested in the Small case decided on this action.

Inspector Duncan is a former chief of detectives of the Toronto police force, and is considered one of the most able detectives on the continent.

Farm Implement Prices

Report Says Prices May Advance Owing to Cost of Production

Calgary.—The Calgary Herald says: Prices of farm machinery and implements and equipment will be advanced this season. The advance is estimated at present to be between five and ten per cent. Either the price must be advanced slightly, or the manufacturers of farm implements must go under the hammer, definitely state the larger dealers. Labor and the increased cost of raw materials are given as the principal reasons for the advance of prices.

Farmers Own 37 Per Cent. of Cars

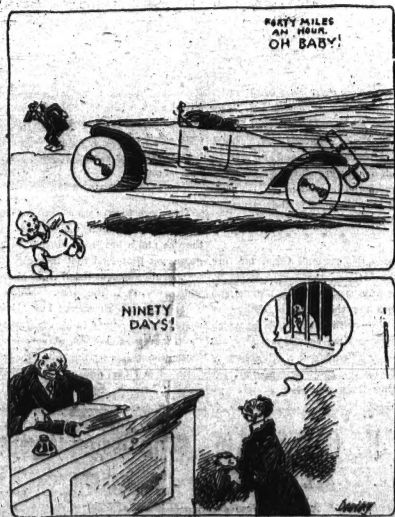
Winnipeg.—Reports showing that 41,540 automobiles were licensed in Manitoba last year also show statistics that 37 per cent. of all automobiles in the Dominion are owned by farmers, with 16 per cent. owned by business men, 16 per cent. by travelers and the balance of scattered ownership.

Government Loses Scientists

Washington.—The increasing desertion of many experts and highly capable scientists from the government service to private enterprises because of beggarly salaries being paid, is causing heads of departments here considerable worry.

Unveiled War Memorial

Hong Kong.—In the presence of distinguished citizens, the Governor of the British colony here unveiled a war memorial tablet to the dead who had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



—and also he struts a dandy!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

WESTERN EDITORS



R. Lobb, Editor and Publisher of The Times, Stoughton, Sask.

BRITISH HOUSE OPENING IS QUIET AND UNEVENTFUL

London.—The fifth parliament of the present reign opened in a quiet and uneventful manner, apart from some natural effervescence on the part of the Labor members, elated at the prospect of their party taking office, which only a few months ago appeared to be quite a distant prospect.

The re-election of John Henry Whitley as speaker of the new house was a foregone conclusion and therefore afforded no excitement.

Mr. Asquith was absent owing to illness. Mr. Lloyd George entered with but small recognition, and interest was centred elsewhere. The former premier, who heretofore had sat with his section of the Liberal party, signified complete Liberal unity by taking a seat on the opposition bench, next to the one usually occupied by Mr. Asquith.

There was a humorous occurrence as the members arose to follow the Black Rod into the House of Lords to hear the commission read for Parliament. Mr. Macdonald, as leader of the opposition, joined the prime minister, Mr. Baldwin, in the procession; whereupon a Laborite shouted: "Shake hands!" This the two leaders did amidst general cheering.

The new women members of the house attracted much attention. The women Laborites abandoned their hats and took seats temporarily in the members' gallery. Lady Astor was not present, but the Conservative women had a representative in Mrs. Philipson. Mrs. Wintingham was there, and next to her was the newly-elected Lady Ferrington.

On Bank Directorate

Toronto.—Isaac Philband, K.C., and W. P. Riley, of Winnipeg, former directors of the Bank of Hamilton, were among the seven directors added to the directorate of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting here.

Delema Trial On Feb. 5

Montreal.—The second trial of Abbe Delema for the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, will open on the morning of Feb. 5, it was decided recently.

Firm Policy Needed To Stamp Out Disease

London, Eng.—The policy of the ministry of agriculture in the wholesale slaughtering of animals infected with foot and mouth disease was endorsed at a conference held here by representatives of many counties. Viscount Desborough, minister of agriculture, and male had only resulted in further outbreaks of the disease and the expense had been as great as that of slaughtering the animals.

Relic of Dixmude Disaster

Remnants of Fur-Lined Coats Worn by Aviators Are Picked Up

Toulon, France.—A quantity of steel wire, in which were entangled remnants of fur-lined coats worn by aviators on board the ill-fated dirigible, Dixmude, was brought to Toulon by the torpedo boat Bambara, which returned from a search in Sicilian waters for a trace of the big balloon. Human flesh and bones still adhered to the cloth of one of the coats. Doctors identified this flesh as having been part of a man's shoulder, with the collar bone.

The remains of the torpedo boat said it was certain the Dixmude went down with all hands on board from ten to twenty fathoms of water a mile and a half south of San Marco, Sicily, in the vicinity of which place the body of the captain of the Dixmude was found some days ago.

Must Maintain Lake Levels

Water Supply of Meat Vital-Importance to Dominion

Toronto.—Any attempt to lower the water of the Great Lakes must be rejected, declared Sir Clifford Sifton in his address at the Women's Art Association on the Natural Resources of Canada. "Canada's water supply was one of its most important reservoirs as were also the agricultural lands, forests and fisheries."

A national policy of forest conservation should be supported; intensified and specialized farming should be promoted; the fuel problem should be adjusted and scientific research should be carried on for the improvement of the great natural wealth of the Dominion.

Advertisers To Meet

Six Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Attend Meeting in London

London.—Two thousand delegates from Canada and the United States and 4,000 from other parts of the world are expected to attend the international advertising convention which meets in London in July.

At the inaugural banquet American advertising received an admiring tribute from Viscount Bessborough, president of the Empire Press Union, who declared: "We do well to emulate America in this great enterprise, because America taught us to pay to advertising the honor and credit that belong to it. The organization of national abilities."

Counsel For Saskatchewan

Regina.—The case for the Saskatchewan Government against the imposition of the Manitoba tax on future trading in wheat will be presented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, when the action is argued on the Supreme Court of Canada, February 5. Lafleur has been retained by the Saskatchewan Government. It was announced by Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general.

Canadian Lawyer Is British Peer

Montreal.—For the first time in Canadian history a member of the House of Lords denied the legal toga and appeared in court to plead. Precedent was established by Lord Shaughnessy, who appeared before Mr. Justice Lacombe in supreme court acting as attorney for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Six Sentenced to Death

Moscow.—Six followers of Petlura, chief of the band charged with engineering pogroms in the Ukraine in 1919-20, have been sentenced to death. The bandit, Petlura, confessed to leading the massacre in the village of Cherniv, in which scores were murdered, maimed or assaulted.

Bolshevik Propaganda

Quebec.—In Montreal, after the usual school hours, certain children attend another school where they are taught Bolshevik and other "foul" principles," declared Lieut. Col. Fellows, third vice-president of the Dominion Command, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, at the annual banquet of the Quebec branch here.

Cardinal Celebrates Birthday

Quebec.—Cardinal Beaudry, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Quebec, celebrated his 84th birthday on Jan. 10th.

A POLICY OF RIGID ECONOMY FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Provision for the maintenance of the working of every part of the educational system of the province and, particularly, for the assurance of elementary education to every child in Manitoba, was forecast by the Bracken Government at the opening of the third session of the seventeenth session of the public education system legislative assembly. Increased on a whole, in order to obtain the best results from the expenditures of the public money, is the objective of the government, it was emphasized in the speech from the throne.

Other outstanding features of the speech dealt with the need of electoral reforms, presentation of a bill by the government to make the alternative vote system operative in the constituencies outside the city of Winnipeg in every election in which there are more than two candidates contesting the seat, and the forecast of a bill having as its purpose the extension of the jurisdiction of the county courts, the object being the lessening of the cost of litigation.

Realizing the need that everything possible should be done to reduce expenditures, the government promises to "continue to effect measures of retrenchment and to apply policies of rigorous economy in every branch of their administration."

Immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be urged upon the Dominion Government in a resolution to be presented early in the session, it being regarded as "of urgent and material importance to Western Canada and the Dominion as a whole."

Satisfied With British Rule

Great Mass of People of India Are For Britain

Vancouver.—"The great mass of the people of India are not taking much stock in the advice of the extremists of that country who denounce British rule so bitterly. They know that conditions would be much worse in India than at present if Great Britain were to withdraw from the country, and they are content to let things work themselves out as they are, under the beneficent rule of King George," declared Sir Jehangir Kotli, wealthy native of India, who is in Vancouver in the course of his sixth tour of the world.

Ex-Crown Prince Appears

Rome.—Mingling with the crowds of foreigners gathered at Meran, Tyrol, for the winter sports, but passing unrecognized, is former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany, says a dispatch. He is lodged at a hotel with his family registered under the name of Count Von Linden.

Wholesale Prices Advance

Ottawa.—Wholesale prices included in the list, indexed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, rose slightly in December, being 152.5 as compared with 152.3 in November. In compiling the list, the year 1913 is reckoned as 100 and the index is computed from 238 commodities.

To Construct Light Cruisers

Tokio.—Japanese naval leaders have decided to begin construction of two 1,000-ton and four 750-ton light cruisers. The new ships will be completed this year and placed in immediate service.



HAVE YOU A DAUGHTER? IF YOU HAVE, THIS ARTICLE WILL INTEREST YOU!

Hamilton, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. It has been taken by hundreds of my family with great success. My daughter has been wonderfully helped during motherhood by taking Favorite Prescription. It is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. It has been taken by hundreds of my family with great success. My daughter has been wonderfully helped during motherhood by taking Favorite Prescription. It is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. It has been taken by hundreds of my family with great success. My daughter has been wonderfully helped during motherhood by taking Favorite Prescription. It is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. 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Local and General Items

For funeral flowers phone 212. Mrs. J. J. Purvis was a visitor to Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co. Calgary last week.

Inspector Davis, of "D" Division of the A. P. P., Lethbridge, was in town on official business on Wednesday.

Charles Sartoris returned Tuesday morning from Italy, having been away for about two years.

FOR WREATHS, Sprays, Wedding Bouquets and Fresh Cut Flowers, Phone 86.—M. Joyce.

In the forthcoming election for the United Farmers of Alberta, H. W. Wood will have three opponents for the office of president.

FIREWOOD—Stove or Furnace Lengths, at \$6.00 per load, delivered. Apply to W. H. Willoughby, Blairmore.

A man was given thirty days recently for asking for a night's shelter from a police officer. Of course, that happened in Blairmore.

The Ontario Association of Memorial Craftsmen, in annual session at Toronto, decided to send a delegate to Ottawa to press for a modification of the present sales tax.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Great War Veterans will be held on Sunday next in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m. All Vets are requested to attend. Business important.—W. J. Fisher, convenor.

Dave Morris and Charles Emmer-son were elected members of the board of school trustees at Bellevue last week, to succeed trustees Peters and Blake.

The proposal to make coffee from Manitoba grain has been put forward by C. E. Ferh, of Rosenfeld, Manitoba, who has asked the Winnipeg board of trade to help him patent his idea.

Harry K. Thaw has instructed his attorneys to begin legal proceedings in an effort to prove he has regained his sanity. If he is successful he will be freed and will regain his personal fortune of about one million dollars.

The midweek service at the Union church last night was conducted by Robert Barnhill, who in the course of an address related the doings of the recent Boys' Provincial Parliament in Edmonton, to which he was delegated by the local Tuxis.

LETHBRIDGE COAL—We have a car of Lethco Stove Nut Coal from the Lethbridge Mining Co., Ltd., at \$8.25 per ton delivered anywhere between McLaren's Mill and Frank. If you want real coal comfort place your order at once at the Battery Shop or Phone 298. W. M. BUSH.

Two former employees of the Saskatchewan liquor commission, who staged a series of fake raids on Regina bars and confectionery shops, were given one month and two months in jail. They were charged with false pretences and impersonating peace officers. "In their raids they promised 'protection' in return for money."

Fernie, Nelson, and Cranbrook are on the trail of the liquor board to show why spotters' bills should run up into the thousands of dollars in connection with small raids in which but two or three convictions were secured. At Cranbrook a bill was presented by the spotters for \$1807 for securing three convictions.

Mrs. J. J. Purvis was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Born on Sunday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. D. Augustus Howe, a son.

Mr. L. Dutil, of the Blairmore Hardware Co., is away on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Maah Let and Louie Ark have leased the dining room from Mar Foy and are inviting a share of patronage.

'Tis queer that men should take up a life of crime when there are so many legal ways to be dishonest.

J. D. Matheson, M.C., of Macleod, was in town on Tuesday to attend the court session.

Dr. O. Little was taken to Calgary last night suffering from an acute attack of indigestion.

RECORD EXCHANGE, Winnipeg. Used records exchanged, twenty for dollar, also new records for old. Bargain catalogue free. Records in twenty foreign languages.

At the regular meeting of Blairmore subordinate lodge of the I.O.O.F. on Tuesday next the First Degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. All officers and members and visiting brethren are requested to be present.

Mr. Johnson is down from Fernie this week to make the annual audit of the affairs of the municipality and school district. His report will appear in The Enterprise next week and will be submitted to the consideration of ratepayers at the annual meeting.

At a special adjourned meeting of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, held in the Castle Hall last night, a class of three candidates were duly initiated. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Mr. Wainwright, of Calgary, was present at the meeting, but not officially.

Acting on the hint given through The Enterprise a couple of weeks ago, the necessary precautions towards making safe the approaches of the new east boundary bridge have been taken. Now in order to go over the embankment it is necessary for a car to climb over a log fence.

At a sitting of the district court here on Tuesday afternoon the appeal of the man Bush, who was recently convicted of carrying a dangerous weapon and pointing same at a police officer, was disallowed by Judge McDonald, and Bush was taken to Lethbridge by Constable Cook on Tuesday night to serve his sentence of two months.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the schedule of the Intermediate (Hockey League). The intermediate games should be followed by every ardent fan, for a genuine brand of hockey is being staged by the rising home brews.

There are those who claim they cannot do without their smoke during the one and a half hours of a hockey game, yet they find that they can go without a smoke for a full eight hours while at work in the mine. Notices requesting "No Smoking" have been posted at all points in the arena, at the request of hockey players and those who will defy the request have little regard for the players they would otherwise support.

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Raspberry, Black Currant, Apricot, Gooseberry, Black Berry, Loganberry, per 4 lb tin \$1.00

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Goody-Goody Sliced Pineapple, per tin 30c

CANNED SOUPS—

Campbell's Tomato 20c, 2 for 35c Oxtail 20c, 2 for 35c
Heinz Cream Tomato Soup, 20c 2 for 35c
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Clark's Chicken Soup, per tin 20c

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FRIDAY, JAN'Y 25

—COLEMAN vs. BLAIRMORE—

Reserved Seats 75c. Rush 50c. Children 25c

—WATCH FOR THE POSTERS—

RESERVED SEATS—The plan for this game and for the other League games to be played in Blairmore will be open for the sale of Reserved Seats at the Office of the Secretary, west of the Orpheum Theatre on — Wednesday, January 23rd, at 10 a.m.

Also For Sale at Blairmore Pharmacy
Reserved Seats for Season's Hockey Games on Sale.
Reserved Seats not paid for will be held till 15 mins. before the game.

GENERAL SKATING—Admission 25c and 15c—From 2 to 5 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m., except Sundays, weather permitting.

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—Skating for adults and High School children only.

SEASON SKATING TICKETS—Gentlemen \$4.00; Lady's or High School Students \$4.00; Children \$2.00; Family Ticket \$12.50

Phone 100 or 230. — BLAIRMORE

Mr. H. N. Galer has left on a trip. Hon. Ernest Lapointe is expected to California, where Mrs. Galer will to succeed Sir Lomer Gouin as minister of justice.